



S6 Fig. Validation of RNA-seq results by qRT-PCR. qRT-PCR analysis was performed on total RNA extracted from the indicated strains. Expression levels of the various genes were obtained from two independent replicates, normalized to the housekeeping gene *sigA* and expressed as relative to H37Rv. **, $p < 0.005$. ns, not significant in two-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparison test.